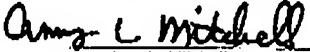


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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments with respect to reconsideration of this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 12 of this paper.